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To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavky, Chairman
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From: William T Fujioka
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**STORMWATER AND URBAN RUNOFF WATER QUALITY FUNDING MEASURE –
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

On September 25, 2007, your Board directed the Chief Executive Officer to expedite a Request for Information (RFI) to determine if there are consultant firms interested in preparing a ballot measure for a parcel-based fee to enable the County to implement a comprehensive stormwater and urban runoff water quality management program. If approved by the property owners in the County, the parcel-based fee will secure a stable and long-term revenue source which is critical to address stormwater and urban runoff water quality issues. It is recognized that additional resources will be required to meet the overall water quality management needs of the County and the Flood Control District; a multi-faceted financial strategy will be developed that includes State, federal and other local funding in addition to the parcel-based fee.

RFI Results

On October 2, 2007, an RFI was distributed to 45 consultants by the Department of Public Works. The Department also placed a notice regarding the RFI on their internet website. Several responses were received. Based on a review of responses we have determined that there is sufficient interest to proceed with a formal solicitation for a Request for Proposals (RFP). The schedule for the RFP is as follows:

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| • RFP Distribution to Consultants | December 3, 2007 |
| • RFP Responses Due | January 4, 2008 |
| • Proposal Evaluations and Negotiations | February 15, 2008 |
| • Board letter | March 18, 2008 |

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Within the next couple of weeks, we will distribute a Scope of Work that will delineate the County staff's and the consultant's roles and responsibilities in implementing the parcel-based fee. If you have questions you can contact me or your staff may contact Lari Sheehan at (213) 893-2477 or lsheehan@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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c: Donald L. Wolfe, Director of Public Works
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